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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 1152

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FOR AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SP

SUBJECT: SENATE CONSIDERATION OF US-SPANISH TREATY

1. I INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO MADRID 1151. SENATOR PELL LEFT THE SPANISH WITH THE GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT THE TREATY WOULD HAVE PRETTY ROUGH GOING IN THE SENATE AND THAT, IN ADDITION, THE APPROPRIATIONS ASPECT WOULD BE A TOUGH ONE TOO. HE DID NOT RULE OUT RATIFICATION, BUT HE CERTAINLY DID NOT INDICATE THAT IT WOULD BE EITHER AN EASY OR SWIFT PROCESS. SOME OF THIS HAS BEEN FAIRLY CHILLING TO THE SPANISH, AND I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN GIVE ME WITH RESPECT TO WHAT YOU THINK IS THE PREVAILING MOOD IN THE SENATE ON RATIFICATION.

2. YOU WILL ALSO NOTE IN MY MESSAGE THAT AREILZA MADE CLEAR THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO COME TO WASHINGTON IF HE COULD HELP "SELL" THE TREATY. IF, AS TIME GOES ON, THE SECRETARY AND YOU FEEL THIS COULD BE USEFUL, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I KNOW THAT YOU UNDERSTAND HOW TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT THIS TREATY IS TO THE KING AND TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT, NOT TO SPEAK OF OUR OWN RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.  
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